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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
Juergen KORTENBACH) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application. No.: 10/612,005) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL)
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION)
AND FUNDOPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this Preliminary Amendment include a Replacement Abstract.

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